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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Ham, et al.

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For: Plural Conduit Replaceable
Outer Support Structure For
Radial Flow System

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 28, 2003

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 28, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0382/WBP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.